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FOR: EB/TRP - THOMAS O'DONNELL

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SUBJECT: COCOA -- INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE ADVISORY
GROUP ON THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY, JANUARY 13 -
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1. WE ARE POUCHING TO EB/TRP A COPY OF A CIRCULAR INVITA-
TION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COCOA ORGANIZATION (ICCO), U.K. HACKMAN, TO ATTEND
SUBJECT MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. HACKMAN SUBSEQUENTLY
STRONGLY URGED TO EMBASSY COMMODITY OFFICER THAT USDEL
SHOULD INCLUDE TRADE AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES WHO
WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK UP AT THE MEETING AS
EXPERTS. HE HOPED USDEL WOULD COME PREPARED TO DELIVER
A SHORT REPORT ON THE OUTLOOK FOR DEMAND FOR COCOA IN
THE UNITED STATES. HE NOTED THE SECRETARIAT WOULD
SUBMIT A PAPER ON SUBSTITUTES. REMINDED THAT TRADE AND
INDUSTRY REPS ARE INHIBITED BY U.S. LEGISLATION IN
DISCUSSING PRICE AND STABILIZATION MATTERS, HACKMAN SAID
EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON TECHNICAL MATTERS AND PRICING SHOULD
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NOT ENTER INTO DISCUSSION.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GROUP AS APPROVED BY THE
ICCO JULY COUNCIL MEETING ARE:
"THE GROUP SHALL ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY WITH A
VIEW TO PROMOTING A CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE AMONG PERSONS
QUALIFIED IN ASPECTS OF THE COCOA ECONOMY. IT SHALL

KEEP THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY UNDER REVIEW AND ADVISE
ON MATTERS RELATING TO ALL ASPECTS OF IT. IN ADDITION
THE GROUP SHALL EXAMINE ANY SPECIFIC MATTER WHICH MAY
BE REFERRED TO IT BY THE COUNCIL OR THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE. THE GROUP SHALL REPORT THROUGH ITS CHAIR-
MAN TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

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